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THE OBSERVATOR.

Arguments to confute the Examiner's *Aſſertion, That the new* French *Preliminaries provide for the Sum of what the Allies propos'd to themſelves in the Grand Alliance, &c. With a Compariſon betwixt the Old and New Preliminaries, ſo far as they relate to the owning of her Majeſty and the Proteſtant Succeſſion.*

From Saturday, December 29. to Wednesday, January 2. 1712.

Countrym. YOU ſufficiently prov'd laſt Day againſt the *Examiner*, Maſter, that the Recovery of the whole *Spaniſh* Monarchy to the Houſe of *Auſtria*, was the original Quarrel betwixt the Confederates and *France*. But what d'ye ſay to what he calls his Demonſtration to the contrary, *viz.* That the Allies were at liberty to conquer what Towns and Countries they cou'd in the *Weſt-Indies* for themſelves?

Obſ. That's a mere Cavil, *Roger*: 'Twas but reaſonable that the Allies of the Houſe of *Auſtria* ſhou'd have ſuch a Compenſation for their Aſſiſtance in recovering the *Spaniſh* Monarchy, as that Houſe cou'd make them; and this Article relating to the *Weſt-Indies*, was the moſt proper Satisfaction that cou'd be given to the Maritime Powers, becauſe it wou'd enlarge their Trade, and not only ſo, but put them in a better Condition to defend the Houſe of *Auſtria* in poſſeſſion of the reſt, ſince ſhe had no Naval Force capable of defending her ſelf. At the ſame time it muſt be own'd, that whatever Parts of the *Spaniſh* Monarchy were to be put into the hands of the Allies, as a Reward for their Aſſiſtance in the War, muſt be recover'd to the Houſe of *Auſtria* before ſhe cou'd make a full Conveyance of 'em to her Allies. Therefore this Objection, inſtead of being a Demonſtration to prove the *Examiner*'s Point, ſerves only to expoſe his Folly.

Countrym. What d'ye think of his Argument, Maſter, to prove that the Preliminaries offer'd by the *French* King are ſufficient to anſwer what the Allies propos'd to themſelves by the Grand Alliance?

Obſ. The Falſhood of that Aſſertion is evident by what we ſaid laſt Day, *Roger*, and has been otherwiſe prov'd ſo often, that nothing but the height of Aſſurance cou'd make the *Examiner* and others of the Faction repeat this ridiculous *Crambe*. He ſeems to be ſenſible of it himſelf, and therefore fraudulently paſſes over the ſubſequent Treaties made betwixt the Allies; wherein they expreſly ſtipulate the Recovery of the whole *Spaniſh* Monarchy from the Houſe of *Bourbon*. Theſe Alliances are ſuch a palpable Contradiction to their Aſſertion, that not one of the Writers on that ſide has the Courage to put the Objection in its full ſtrength; becauſe they know that they are not capable of anſwering it. However, ſince their Deſign is to delude People by repeating an Argument that has been ſo frequently baffled, we muſt take the liberty to repeat the Anſwers which have been given to them by our ſelves and others, *viz.*

'That by the firſt Article of the Alliance made 'betwixt the Confederates and the King of *Portugal*, they oblige themſelves to aſſiſt that King 'to put the Archduke *Charles* in poſſeſſion of all 'the Monarchy of *Spain*, as K. *Charles* II. had enjoy'd it. And by the fifth Article of the League 'with the Duke of *Savoy*, her Majeſty of *Great Britain* owns the uncontrovertible Right of his 'Royal Highneſs, who by the laſt Will of *Philip* IV. King of *Spain*, of Glorious Memory, was 'declar'd to be immediate Succeſſor to the *Spaniſh* 'Monarchy, next after the Houſe of *Auſtria*: 'And her Majeſty engages her ſelf in a ſpecial 'manner to maintain that Right, and promiſes 'that ſhe will never conſent to any Treaty of 'Peace or Accommodation, nor ſign any which 'may ſtrike in the leaſt at his Right; and that 'ſhe will never agree that any third Prince ſhould 'be eſtabliſh'd in any of the *Spaniſh* Dominions, 'in preference to his Royal Highneſs.'

'Tis alſo evident by the Treaty of the Preliminaries agreed on among the Confederates, and ſign'd by their Plenipotentiaries at the *Hague*, *May* 28. 1709. that by the third Article the Confederates ſtipulate with one another, 'That in 'conſideration and in conſequence of the Peace 'then in view, and of the ſincere Union of all 'the Parties, the moſt Chriſtian King ſhall from 'that time acknowledg publickly and authentically, as alſo afterwards in the Treaties of Peace 'to be made, King *Charles* III. in quality of King 'of *Spain*, the *Indies*, *Naples* and *Sicily*, and generally of all the Territories dependent on and 'comprehended under the name of the Monarchy 'of *Spain*, in what part of the World ſoever 'ſituate; except what is to be given to the Crown 'of *Portugal* and the Duke of *Savoy*, purſuant to 'the Treaty between the High Allies, and the 'Barrier in the *Netherlands*, which the ſaid King '*Charles* III. is to put into the hands of the 'Lords the States General of the United Provinces, agreeable to the Tenor of the Grand 'Alliance in 1701. (except alſo what ſhall be hereafter mention'd touching the upper Quarter of 'Gelderland, and alſo except the Agreements to be made with the ſaid K. *Charles* III. without excepting any more) together with all the 'Rights which the late K. *Charles* II. did poſſeſs, 'or ought to have poſſeſs'd, as well for himſelf 'as his Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the 'Will of *Philip* IV. and the Compacts eſtabliſh'd 'and receiv'd in the moſt Serene Houſe of *Auſtria*.' In the ſixth Article 'tis alſo ſtipulated, 'That 'the Monarchy of *Spain* ſhall for ever remain ſhare 'in the Houſe of *Auſtria* in the manner abovemention'd; That none of its Parts ſhall ever be 'diſmembred, nor ſhall the ſaid Monarchy in 'whole or in part be united to that of *France*, nor 'in one and the ſame King; or a Prince of the 'Houſe of *France* ever become Sovereign thereof 'in any manner whatſoever, either by Will, Legacy, Succeſſion, Marriage-Compact, Donation, 'Sale, Contract, or any other way whatſoever. 'No King who ſhall reign in *France*, nor any 'Prince of the Houſe of *France*, ſhall ever reign 'in *Spain*, or acquire within the Extent of the

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the Enemy's Soldiers were killed on the Spot: There were likewiſe a great Number wounded, and near 4000 Men taken Priſoners. All the Enemy's Artillery, with their Camp, fell to us, and ſome Baggage that had been ſent into Gadebuſch.

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By the seventh Article 'tis stipulated particularly and especially, 'That *France* shall never be-'come possess'd of the *Spanish Indies*, nor send 'Ships thither to exercise Commerce, under any 'pretext whatever.'

Countrym. I confess 'tis very strange, Master, that the Faction should take the Confidence to assert, that the *French* Preliminaries provide sufficiently for the Ends which the Confederates propose to themselves in the Grand Alliance, and especially here in *Great Britain*, where her Majesty's Title, and the Protestant Succession, as settled by Law on the House of *Hanover*, are both disputed by the common Enemy, with whom we are at War.

Obs. Had they but taken the Pains to compare the old Preliminaries with the new ones, or to read the *Remarks on the Preliminary Articles offer'd by the* French *King*, that were printed here soon after they were publish'd, they might easily have been convinc'd of the contrary. For the very first Article of the new Preliminaries, by which the *French* King promises, that *he will acknowledg the Queen of* Great Britain *in that Quality, as also the Succession of the Crown according to the present Settlement*, is so worded, as to leave room for chicaning in both those important Matters; whereas the 14th and 15th of the old Preliminaries were so plain and fully express'd, that there was no room left for any Evasion.

Countrym. Pray, Master, let's repeat those two Preliminaries, for the sake of those who have bad Memories, and that the Publick may see the Difference betwixt them.

Obs. With all my heart, *Roger*; they are as follows, *viz.*

'XIV. As to *Great Britain*, his most Christian 'Majesty shall, *from this time*, and in the Nego-'tiation of the Treaties of Peace to be made, 'acknowledg the Queen of *Great Britain* in that 'Quality.

'XV. His said Majesty shall also acknowledg 'the Succession of the Crown of *Great Britain* 'in the Protestant Line, as 'tis settled by Acts 'of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.'

Now, *Roger*, observe the Difference betwixt these and the new Preliminaries. By the former the *French* King is oblig'd, *from the very time of signing them*, to own her Majesty; whereas by the new ones 'tis only said he will do it, but there's no time appointed when. Certainly this is too material a Point to be so slightly pass'd over, considering, 1. The Number and Insolence of the Pretender's Friends in *Britain* and *Ireland*. 2. Considering that her Majesty was so little before in danger by the Assassine *Guiscard*, besides the common Mortality which Princes as well as others are subject to. I hope the Faction will not say, that it was not in the *French* King's Power to have comply'd with this Article, as it stood in the former Preliminaries, nor can they give any good reason why it should have been chang'd; whereas it imported the Subjects of *Great Britain* very much to have her Majesty's Title own'd by the *French* King, because it would probably have abated the Zeal of those who formerly invited the Pretender to invade her Majesty, when they shou have seen that they had no ground to expect th Countenance of *France* as formerly. Therefo we may justly conclude, that had the *Fren* King been sincere in this matter, he would nev have chang'd this Article.

Then as to the Article relating to the Protesta Succession, 'tis too obvious to every one, that th *French* King has, by the new Preliminaries, le himself so much room for chicaning, and has ex press'd himself with such a double *Entendre*, tha one would wonder how the *Examiner*, and othe Writers of the Faction, should have the Confi dence to pretend, that it does in any measur come up to the Sense of our Law, or of the Bar rier-Treaty; by which 'tis expressly provided, tha no Treaty shall be made with the *French* King till he acknowledg our Succession as settled in th Protestant Line of *Hanover*. Every one may se there's a vast difference betwixt that and th words *Present Settlement* in the new Preliminaries especially when we consider, as has been formerly observ'd, that the *French* Faction in the Islan don't look upon any thing enacted since the Revo lution to be a Law, but have the Impudence t call it all Usurpation.

Countrym. There's a vast difference indeed, Ma ter; but I take the Looseness of the new Prelim naries to be the reason why the *Examiner* and hi Friends are so fond of them, and write so muc in their Defence: nor is this any uncharitabl Thought, since the *Examiner* does so much ma nify that Libel, call'd, *The Conduct of the Al lies*, wherein the Barrier-Treaty with the *Dutch* for securing the *Hanover* Succession, is so traito rously arraign'd.

Obs. 'Tis also observable, *Roger*, that there not one word in the new Preliminaries about ob liging the Pretender to depart out of *France*; whereas that was expressly stipulated by the 18th of the old Preliminaries, as follows.

'XVIII. The Person who pretends to be King 'of *Great Britain*, having desir'd to depart the 'Kingdom of *France*, to prevent the Demand 'which the Queen of *Great Britain*, and the *Bri-'tish* Nation have made, he shall retire into such 'Country, and in such manner, as by the next 'ensuing Treaty of a General Peace shall be a-'greed, as to the means of his retiring.'

One would wonder at the Assurance of the *French* Court to leave out this Article, considering that *Lewis* XIV. did so lately send that Impostor with a Force to deprive her Majesty of her Life and Crown. This certainly must appear to be an intolerable slight upon her Majesty, to all who wish the Preservation of her Royal Life and Dignity, or the Security of the Protestant Succession for while he stays in *France*, he's too near at hand to encourage Plots and Rebellions, as we have found by woful Experience: and this Insolence of the *French* King is so much the more remarkable, that he should decline to do as much for an undoubtedly lawful Sovereign and against an Impostor, as he did for the Usurper *Oliver* and against our Royal Family, whom he banish'd his Dominions, to please that perfidious Tyrant. But we shall talk more about the Sufficiency of the new Preliminaries another time, *Roger*.

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Paris, December 31.

THE 21ſt of this Month Father Porée Jeſuite, one of the Profeſſors of Rhetorick in the College of Lewis the Great, pronounced a very eloquent Oration in Latin, upon the happy Succeſſes of the laſt Campaign, with the Applauſe of the Auditory, the Cardinal de Rohan, divers Prelates, and other Perſons of Diſtinction being preſent. The 22d M. Danchet was received into the Academy, in the Place vacant by the Deceaſe of the Abbot Tallemant, and he made an excellent Diſcourſe, which was anſwered by the Abbot Regnier des Marais, perpetual Secretary of the Academy, with great Eloquence. Meſſire Maximilian de Bethune, Duke of Sully Peer of France, Prince of Enrichemont, Governour of the Towns and Caſtles of Gien and Mante, Lieutenant-General of the Country of Vexin, died the 24th in this City, in his 48th Year. The 27th M. Barrois, Envoy extraordinary of Lorrain, had a private Audience of the King, in which he notified to his Majeſty the Birth of a Prince, Son of the Duke of Lorrain, at Luneville the 12th Inſtant. We have Letters from Lisbon of the 2d of this Month, adviſing, that the King of Portugal having on the 30th of December received by an Engliſh Ship the Treaty of Suſpenſion of Arms concluded by his Miniſters at Utrecht, immediately ratified it, and diſpatched it to Madrid to be exchanged: After which his Majeſty ſent away divers Couriers to the Governours of the Frontier Places, with Orders to proclaim the ſaid Suſpenſion: And ſome Veſſels were diſpatched with like Orders to Braſil, the Tercera Iſlands, Goa, and other Parts. Extraordinary Rejoycings were made at Lisbon upon the News of the ſaid Suſpenſion, and the Merchants there have begun to lade Ships for divers Ports of this Kingdom. Letters from Madrid of the 13th relate, that the King of Spain had given into the Hands of the Lord Lexington an Act by which Port-Mahon and Gibraltar are yielded and made over to the Queen of Great-Britain. The Commandeur de Marigny, Maſter of the Horſe to the late Dauphineſs, died here ſome Days ago: He left all his Eſtate and Effects to the Hoſpital of this City, and his Corpſe having firſt been placed in the Hall of our chief Hoſpital called the Hotel-Dieu, was carried from thence and interred in the Church-yard of Clamarot among the poor who die in that Hoſpital, as he had appointed by his Will. Meſſieurs Fenelon and Amiſſon, Deputies of the Council of Commerce, ſet out the 28th Inſtant for London, there to treat and ſettle the Tarif of Commerce between France and England. Letters from Perpignan of the 22d give an Account, that the Marſhal Duke of Berwick was making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for marching the 26th, with the Troops from Dauphiné which he expected before that time, to relieve Girone; thoſe Troops when joyned with the Body on the Ter commanded by the Count de Fiennes, will make an Army of about 30000 Men; for the Service of which Army ſeveral heavy Cannon were brought from Languedoc to Roſes, with great Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions, and a Number of Tools for breaking up Ground.

Hague, Dec. 30. 'The States of Holland have 'ſeparated, after having taken a Reſolution on the 'new Plan of Peace; which Reſolution having 'been communicated to the States-General, their 'High Mightyneſſes have reſolved to ſend back 'their Plenipotentiaries to Utrecht, with Inſtruc-'tions which are not yet divulged; yet 'tis certain 'they are to treat upon the new Project of the 'Barrier &c, and that afterwards they are to in-'ſiſt on the Reſtitution of Strasbourg and Condé. 'M. Mareſchal de Bieberſtein, is expected back 'from Berlin within a Fortnight. Count Sinzen-'dorf ſet out this Morning for Utrecht, and the 'Plenipotentiaries of the State will follow to 'Morrow.

Hague, Jan. 3. 'The States-General have writ-'ten a Letter to the Queen of Great-Britain, in 'which 'tis ſaid they declare that they will enter 'into the ſame Meaſures with Her Majeſty, in 'Confidence that by Her Majeſty's Mediation the 'High Allies will obtain ſome Satisfaction with 'reſpect to their Security and Barrier. The Pleni-'potentiaries of this State being returned to U-'trecht, have communicated their High Mighty-'neſſes Reſolution touching Peace to the Britiſh 'Miniſters, who ſeem to be content with it, and 'have given it to the French Miniſters, who 'tis 'ſaid have thereupon diſpatched an Expreſs to Pa-'ris. We have Advice, that the Concert between 'ſome Potentates of the North, for the Neutrality 'of the Provinces depending on the Empire, is 'concluded at Brunſwick, ſo that nothing is want-'ing thereto but the Ratification of the Princi-'pals.

Utrecht, Jan. 3. 'The Plenipotentiaries of 'the State, who had been ſome time at the 'Hague, there to receive Inſtructions upon the 'laſt Plan of Peace, returned hither the 31ſt of 'laſt Month in the Evening. They had that 'Night, and alſo the next Day, long Conferences 'with the Biſhop of Briſtol and the Earl of Straf-'ford. By what we can learn yet of the Reſolu-'tion of the States-General, they are no longer 'averſe to enter into the Sentiments of the Queen 'of Great-Britain, and concurr with her Majeſty 'to the Peace; making Exception only to ſome 'Articles which they are deſirous her Majeſty may 'bring to Maturity, that is to ſay, thoſe relating to 'Condé, Strasbourg, and ſome Points of their Ta-'rif. And they have written to her Majeſty, to de-'ſire her to ſecond their Demands on thoſe Heads. 'Tis not likely that the Negociation will be 'brought to a final Concluſion, before the Anſwer 'to that Letter arrives. At the ſame time that the 'Plenipotentiaries of the State have offered to

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Morning to the Captain, to inquire what time the Tide will ſerve to put to Sea, ſo that 'tis ſuppoſed his Highneſs will be going to Day.

London, January 2.

Her Majeſty has thought fit to remove the Duke of Marlborough from all his Employments.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 3d of January, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. The Part of Lord Foppington by Mr. Cibber, Lord Morelove Mr. Mills, Sir Charles Eaſy Mr. Wilks, Lady Betty Modiſh Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Grave-airs Mrs. Rogers, Lady Eaſy Mrs. Knight, Edgin Mrs. Bicknell.

This Play is ſold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-houſe, Temple-Bar.

AT Punch's Theatre, alias Powell from Bath: In the Little-Piazza Covent-Garden, being a Place Warm, and Commodious for the Reception of Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, this preſent Wedneſday the 2d and to Morrow being Thurſday the 3d of January, will be preſented a new Opera call'd, The Vices of the Age diſplayed, or, Poor Robin's Dream. With a ſurprizing Machine repreſenting the Infernal Lake and Cœleſtial Being. Beginning exactly at 6 a Clock. The Boxes 2 s. Pit 1 s. Note, No Perſons to be admitted with Masks.

Loſt from a Hackney Coach on Monday Night laſt, a ſmall black Portmantle Trunk, wherein was a Sky-coloured Silk Gown and Petticoat, with Linnen and other wearing Apparel, with about 40 or 50 s. in Money, and ſome Papers. Whoever ſhall bring or ſend the ſaid Trunk Cloaths and Papers to Mr. Eeles's at the Hauch of Veniſon and Horſe-Shoe in Cheapſide over-againſt Mercer's-Chappel, ſhall be excuſed the Money that was in the Trunk, and ſhall receive 30 s. for a further Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

There is to be Lett the Houſe and Shop the Sign of the Beehive a Haberdaſher of Hatts, next Door to the Bunch of Grapes Tavern between Arundel and Norfolk-ſtreet in the Strand. Inquire at the ſaid Houſe.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

A Curious Collection of ſmall Cloſet Pictures, being the Collection of the late Lady Wyvill; and alſo a great Parcel of Original French, Italian, and other Prints, framed and unframed; at Willett's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet the Corner of Finch-Lane: The Sale beginning this Day the 2d of January. The Pictures to be ſeen all Day till the Time of Sale, beginning exactly at 3 a Clock; where Catalogues may be had Gratis.

Wines to be ſold by Retail.

Excellent Red and White Port, and Red and White Lisbon, being neat Wines as they came from the Grape, of the beſt Growth in Portugal. To be ſold by the Importer in a Vault in Brabant Court in Philpot-Lane, viz. Red and White Port at 5 s. per Gallon, or 14 l. per Hogſhead. Red and White Lisbon at 5 s. 6 d. per Gallon, or 16 l. per Hhd. Attendance will be given every Day till 6 at Night.

A SALE of WINES by RETALE.

Excellent new Bene-Carlo Barcelona, Red and White Oporto, and Red Seragula, at 5 s. per Gallon and 16 d. a Quart; Mountain Malaga at 6 s. 6 d. per Gallon and 20 d. a Quart. Alſo curious new French Claret and White Wine at 7 s. per Gallon. All true neat Wines, and fit to Bottle; in a Vault under the Houſe of Mr. Saunderſon, Merchant, in St. Sweethin's-lane, next Door but one to the Riſing-Sun and Dial, that End leading into Canon-ſtreet. Attendance every Day till Night.

BRANDY by RETALE.

At a Vault in Wiggens-Key Gateway, oppoſite to the Red-Lyon in Thames-ſtreet, is a parcel of extraordinary good, neat as they were Imported by the laſt Fleet from Portugal, and not inferiour to French, at 11 s. a Gallon; no leſs Quantity than a Gallon. Attendance is daily given from 9 to 12, and from 3 to 6 a Clock, till all is Sold. NB. At both Ends of the Gateway is fixed a Board directing to the Brandy Vault.

The richeſt Palm Canary Wine that ever was drank, for 28 s. the Dozen, Bottles and all; of a noble racy Flavour, never touch'd ſince it came over, if one Man may believe another, but purely neat from the Grape, Bottled off from the Lees; no Sack in England ſo good: All that taſte it like it, Quality and Gentry ſend for it over and over, which they would not do, were it not a choice Flower. The longer 'tis kept the richer it grows. Sold only at the Golden Key in Heyden-Yard in the Minories. None leſs than three Bottles. Alſo the remainder of about 50 dozen of curious French Claret (in Bottles) which a Gentleman (deceas'd) reſerved for his own drinking. Sold at 33 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all, none leſs than 4 Bottles. It is entire and neat Wine, ſo choice good, that none that underſtand true French Claret can diſlike it, a certain Perſon of Quality had a conſiderable number of dozens of it.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Vault opened under Leather-ſellers-Hall in Little St. Hellens within Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, where is to be ſold by Retale an extraordinary Parcel of neat Red Port and Red Lisbon Wines, deep, bright, ſtrong, freſh, and of an excellent Flavour, thought (in the Judgment of Men of Senſe and Experience) to be as good or better than any of thoſe Wines which have been advertiſed of late by the bouncing Merchants and Vintners of London and Weſtminſter, and the better to preſerve it neat and in its purity, we do not deſign to Hawke our Reputation in the Sale of our Wines at little Eating-Houſes nor Coffee-Houſes, being reſolved to ſell none at any other Place but at our Vault aboveſaid, where conſtant Attendance will be given. The neat Lisbon at 6 s. per Gallon, neat Port at 5 s. 6 d. per Gallon.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

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The Art of Husbandry. Part II. Containing ſuch Additions as are proper for the Husbandman and Gardiner: Placed under their proper Heads; according to the Method of the firſt Part. To which is added a Kalender, ſhewing what is to be done every Month in the Year in the Flower-Garden, with an Index to the whole. By John Mortimer, Eſq; Printed for H. and G. Mortlock at the Phœnix, and J. Robinſon at the Golden-Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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Stoughton's great Cordial Elizir for the Stomach and Blood, being drank by moſt of the Nobility and Gentry in England, and by a great many Perſonages Abroad in moſt Places of Europe, in Wine, Ale, or Tea, as the beſt Stomatick and moſt pleaſant and agreeable Bitter in the World; preventing and curing the Scurvy effectually, keeping the Blood pure and fine, and the Body in a due ſtate of Health and Vigour: It carries off the Effects of bad Wine or other Liquors preſently, and powerfully reſiſts Infection from Contagious Air or Diſtempers, as appears by Letters and Certificates from Sweden, the Weſt-Indies, &c. for which reaſon few now will Travel by Land or Sea without it. If any Perſon therefore who having a Correſpondent at Utrecht, will ſend any conſiderable Quantity thither, I will allow room for large Profit, and greater than any other one thing that can be ſent: And tho' I know ſeveral Gentlemen will carry ſome with them for their own uſe, yet I doubt not but it being ſo well known and approved of, there will be a great demand, and many Groſs of Bottles may be diſpoſed of.

From the Warehouſe in Red-Lyon-ſtreet, Southwark. Rich. Stoughton.

The bitter Stomatick Tincture, a moſt wonderful Medicine to create an Appetite and help Digeſtion; and though a bitter, is exceeding grateful and pleaſant, corroborating and comforting all the internal Parts, taking away Crudities, Wind, and Pains, whether in the Stomach or Bowels: It is almoſt incredible to believe how much it nouriſhes the Blood and preſerves Health, and cauſes ſickly weak People to be healthy and ſtrong, and thoſe that look pale, whitely and wan, (as many Children as well as grown People do) to be of a ruddy and florid Complection; is ſold for 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle (which will laſt a great while) at the Golden Key in Warton's Court, near Holborn-Bars.

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The Royal Chymical Waſh-Ball for the Hands and Face, *above theſe 8 Years* largely experienc'd and highly recommended by all that uſe them, and that for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. it being indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redneſs of the Small-pox, keeping it of a laſting and extream Whiteneſs, it ſoon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquiſite ſharpneſs to the Razor, but ſo comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold, and is of a grateful and pleaſant Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury. Is ſold only by Mrs. Lambert, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Giles's, Millener, next Hercules Pillars Alley by the Temple, and no where elſe in London by Retail, price 1 s. each. N.B. For the Conveniency of all Country Gentry, &c. any Shopkeeper in any County, City or great Town, where theſe Balls are not already Sold, may (on Notice given to Mr. Lambert as above) have them to ſell again with good Allowance to the Dozen.

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